



PATENT

13574 US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Zuber, et al. Examiner: WILLS, Monique M.  
Serial No.: 10/699,158 Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: October 30, 2003  
For: Membrane Electrode Unit for Electrochemical Equipment  
Customer No.: 23719

Kalow & Springut LLP  
488 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor  
New York, New York 10022

January 29, 2007

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This amendment is in reply to the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on October 28, 2006. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time and enclose a check for the associated fee. With the anticipated granting of the request for extension of time, the time for responding to the July 28<sup>th</sup> Office Action now expires on January 28, 2007. However, since January 28<sup>th</sup> was a Sunday, a response is due the next business day, namely, Monday, January 29, 2007. Thus, this amendment is timely filed.

02/05/2007 AWONDAF1 00000087 10699158

01 FC:1253

1020.00 0P

**Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby declare that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Mark Daly  
(Signature)

Mark Daly  
(Printed Name)

January 29, 2007  
(Date)